



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Atty. Dkt. No: 5760-16800 §
Application No: 10/086,597 §
Filing Date: February 28, 2002 §
Inventor(s): §
Thomas W. Lanzatella, Graham
Bromley and Weibao Wu §
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD §
FOR VALIDATED §
INDIRECT DATA BACKUP §
USING OPERATING §
SYSTEM I/O OPERATIONS §
Examiner: Cam Y T Truong §

Group/Art Unit: 2162

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION REQUEST TRANSMITTAL (under 37 CFR § 1.114)

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 10/086,597, filed on February 28, 2002, entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR VALIDATED INDIRECT DATA BACKUP USING OPERATING SYSTEM I/O OPERATIONS.

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Application Elements

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2. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 Copies of IDS Citations
3. Amendments
 An amendment is enclosed.
 Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on August 2, 2005 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
 Please consider the arguments in the response filed on _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
 Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on _____.
4. Please enter the enclosed affidavits or declarations.
5. Return Receipt Postcard
6. Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for Extension of Time
7. Other: _____

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